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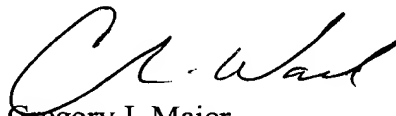
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In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002, Applicants elect Group I  
listing claims 1-16, *without traverse*, for further prosecution in the present application. The  
present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable  
action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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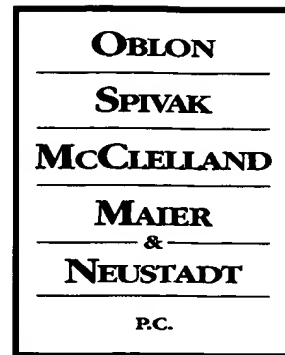
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